

HOUSE BILL 1244

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Municipal Corporations – Planning Commissions – Meetings**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a planning commission appointed by a municipal
4 corporation shall hold certain meetings at the call of the chair of the planning
5 commission or at certain other times determined by the planning commission;
6 and generally relating to meetings of planning commissions appointed by
7 municipal corporations.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 66B – Land Use
10 Section 3.03
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article 66B – Land Use**

16 3.03.

17 (a) (1) A planning commission shall elect a chairman from one of the
18 appointed members of the planning commission and create and fill its other offices as
19 it determines appropriate.

20 (2) (i) The term of a chairman shall be 1 year.

21 (ii) A planning commission chairman may be reelected.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) [A] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
2 **SUBSECTION, A** planning commission shall hold at least one regular meeting each
3 month.

4 **(2) A PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTED BY A MUNICIPAL**
5 **CORPORATION SHALL HOLD MEETINGS AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN AND AT**
6 **OTHER TIMES DETERMINED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.**

7 (c) (1) A planning commission shall adopt rules for transacting business
8 and shall keep records of its resolutions, transactions, findings, and determinations.

9 (2) The records of the resolutions, transactions, findings, and
10 determinations of a planning commission shall be open to the public.

11 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**
12 **October 1, 2010.**